



THE T I D I N G S

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Event Calendar

Kingdom Event Rotation Schedule: 2023 – 2028

**Kingdom Event *Out of Kingdom*

*(cycle repeats every 6 years, so
2029 will be the same as 2023)*

March 2023

- 1 *Deadline for April Tidings*
- 4 Winter War, Shire of Trinovantia Nova (Parkhill, ON)
- 11 Winter Wonder Whack, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
- 18 Baroness's Bunny Ball, Stronghold of Greyfells (Seeleys Bay, ON)
- 25 Kingdom Arts & Sciences Tournament, Barony of Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)

April 2023

- 1 *Deadline for May Tidings*
- 29 Spring Coronation, Northgaedham (Tiverton, ON)

May 2023

- 1 *Deadline for June Tidings*
- 13 Lady Mary Memorial Tournament Rising Waters (St. Catharines, ON)
- 19-23 Fruits of Our Labours (Drumbo, ON)
- 27 Crown Tournament (Skraeling Althing)

June 2023

- 1 *Deadline for July Tidings*
- 15-18 Murder Melee in the Meadow, Barony of Ben Dunfirth (Binbrook, ON)
- 28-3 War of the Trillium, Canton of Ard Chreag (Orono, ON)

2023

- 2023 Spring A&S: Ben Dunfirth
- 2023 Spring Coronation: Septentria
- 2023 Spring Crown: Skraeling Althing
- 2023 Fall Coronation: Ramshaven
- 2023 Fall Crown: Shires
(assist from Rising Waters)

2024

- 2024 Spring A&S: Rising Waters
- 2024 Spring Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
- 2024 Spring Crown: Septentria
- 2024 Fall Coronation: Skraeling Althing
- 2024 Fall Crown: Ramshaven

2025

- 2025 Spring A&S: Shires
(assist from Ramshaven)
- 2025 Spring Coronation: Rising Waters
- 2025 Spring Crown: Ben Dunfirth
- 2025 Fall Coronation: Septentria
- 2024 Fall Crown: Skraeling Althing

2026 (as last seen in 2015)

- 2026 Spring A&S: Ramshaven
- 2026 Spring Coronation: Shires
(assist from Skraeling Althing)
- 2026 Spring Crown: Rising Waters
- 2026 Fall Coronation: Ben Dunfirth
- 2026 Fall Crown: Septentria

2027

- 2027 Spring A&S: Skraeling Althing
- 2027 Spring Coronation: Ramshaven
- 2027 Spring Crown: Shires
(assist from Septentria)
- 2027 Fall Coronation: Rising Waters
- 2027 Fall Crown: Ben Dunfirth

2028

- 2028 Spring A&S: Septentria
- 2028 Spring Coronation: Skraeling Althing
- 2028 Spring Crown: Ramshaven
- 2028 Fall Coronation: Shires
(assist from Ben Dunfirth)
- 2028 Fall Crown: Rising Waters



From Their Majesties



Greetings to the Populace of Ealdormere;

The Shire folk of Trinovantia Nova once again hosted a day full of activity for everyone at Winter War. The first large scale melees of the year successfully tired everyone out, and the fencing round-robin format was lots of fun.

We thank the Winter War autocrats, THL Aidan Sceotend and Lady Marrin von Waldburg, for being such gracious hosts and for skillfully and smoothly accommodating the needs of the royal family. We appreciate the Shire of Trinovantia Nova extending such a warm welcome to Ealdormerians, embracing the concept of hospitality. Despite the weather, quite a few citizens managed the dig out from underneath the snow and attend the event. Thank you, to marshals Master Gajin and Mistress Sciath for giving us a great opportunity to fight, even if we were a bit tired from snow shovelling.

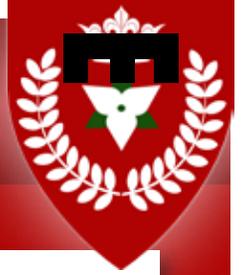
Congratulations to Sir Thord, elevated to the Order of the Chivalry at Winter War. The hospitality at Thord's vigil was exemplary, with delicious food and fabulous arrow head tokens knapped by Lord Snag. Thord's vigil was bravely fought. It's one thing to fight the royalty from Ealdormere and from the Midrealm. It's quite another to face Countess Jolecia. A good time was had by all who participated. Hitting your friends with sticks is always fun! Sir Thord looked resplendent in his embroidered tunic. The elevation ceremony was emotional, and We thank Thord for providing the best laugh ever had at an elevation.

Spring's bright sun is just around the corner and soon we will all be bathed in laughter and warmth.

Kaylah, Queen by Right of Arms
& Trumbrand, King of Grace and Twice the Patience



From Their Highnesses



Good people of Ealdormere
Your Prince and Princess send greetings

I write this on the 1st day of March marveling at what a difference a day makes in our fair lands.

Windows and doors flung wide open , Birds happily telling their stories to all who care to listen, bringing a gentle peace to our hearts.

Is winter done?

This is Ealdormere fine people, so probably not, but as we witness the last gasps of winter and move into the warmth of an Ealdormerian spring, trilliums and tulips waking and shaking their beautiful heads we remember, strain our ears hearing the drums of war off in the distance. And know we must prepare.

Their Royal Majesties who have served us so well appear tired, so we must all come forward assisting them in preparation. We also ask for help for us and look forward to the advise to be given and the dreams realised. We are so grateful for the generosity of our people these last few months.

We are well blessed,
Always in service
Prince Steinarr
Princess Margraig





Greetings everyone,

Thank you to all the groups that have submitted bids for all the Kingdom events for 2023. Some were last minute and I appreciate everyone who did the work to put a bid together and/or hosted the event.

A reminder that we are now looking for bids for all Kingdom events in 2024. The sooner the better as it would be nice to have them all on the calendar months in advance rather than weeks in advance. If you have any interest or questions about running a kingdom event please look to the new event steward handbook for the most current requirements regarding events, then feel free to direct any questions you may have to me. The handbook can be found on the Kingdom website in the library. The direct link is found here [Event Handbook](#).

A reminder that Their Highnesses are calling for those who wish to fight to make their intent known to participate in Ealdormere's Spring Crown Tournament. As per Kingdom law (see III-200), please make sure to also provide me with a copy of all required documentation via email at ealdormere.kseneschal@gmail.com.

Note well that the deadline for submissions is firmly set at 13 May 2022 11:59pm. Please be sure to include copies of your:

- Letter of intent,
- Combatant's authorization card -- both sides,
- Membership cards of combatant and consort -- both sides,
- Signed copy of the declaration form -- found in the library on ealdormere.ca,
- Record of involvement in the Kingdom over the last 12 months (law III-503),
- Proof of residency -- either as a copy of a bill or as copies of combatant and consort's driver's licences, and
- Such other requirements as requested by Their Majesties in Their requirements (if applicable).

Please review the applicable laws of Ealdormere before submitting your application:

III-400 All prospective combatants and consorts must be paid members of the SCA and must maintain that membership through to the end of Their reign. Proof of membership must accompany the request to participate in the Crown Tournament.

III-500 All prospective combatants and consorts in the Crown Tournament must meet the following requirements:

III-501 They must be subjects of Ealdormere as defined by Corpora and must remain subjects of the Kingdom through to the end of Their reign.

III-502 They must be at least 18 years old.

III-503 They must have been subjects of Ealdormere and have demonstrated a clear level of involvement in the Kingdom over the year prior to the Crown Tournament.

III-504 They must be armigerous.

III-505 All prospective combatants must be authorized to fight as an armored combatant in the Kingdom of Ealdormere and must present proof of authorization when submitting their letter of intent.

III-600 Any person who does not meet the requirements of Section III-503 or 504 may make an application to the Heirs under the “Rule of 12” as outlined below:

The Prospective combatant and consort shall submit a request to participate in the Crown Tournament pursuant to Section III-200. Their request must be accompanied by a letter addressing why they seek dispensation from Section III-503 or III-504. This letter must bear the signatures of 12 subjects of Ealdormere, all of whom are armigerous. By signing the dispensation request, the signatories vouch for the worthiness of the candidates. Due weight will be given to this request.

Note: This dispensation request must accompany the request to participate in the Crown Tournament and is not a method of recourse after a combatant or consort has been disallowed from the Crown Tournament.

III-700 Neither the Sovereign or the Consort of Ealdormere, nor any person who has served as Sovereign or Consort of Ealdormere within three months prior to the Crown Tournament, may participate as a combatant or consort in that Crown Tournament.

III-800 No prospective combatant may have more than one declared consort. No prospective consort may be fought for by more than one combatant.

In service,
Xristina (she/her)
Ealdormere Seneschal

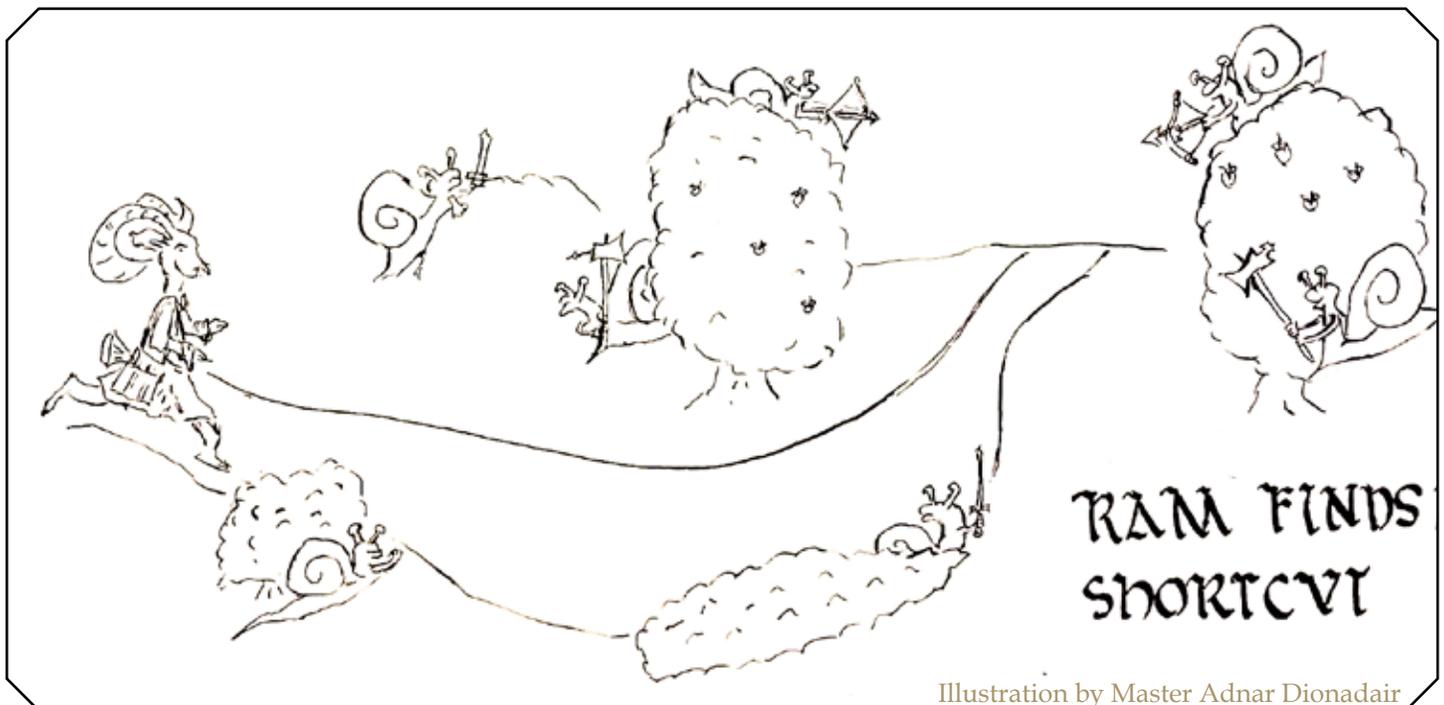
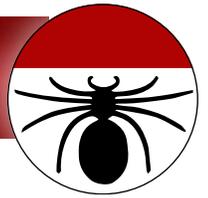


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From the Clerk Register



Greetings Ealdormere!

The move to the new ealdormere.ca site is progressing well, and I would like to thank all the local webministers for their efforts in making the transitions as smooth as possible. The webministry is an important job for the future of our kingdom, and your efforts are greatly appreciated!

I will be putting a form on the “register your event” page, so event stewards can easily request a website for their event. Once a site exists it may be reused from year to year, and be updated by the event stewards or their assignee.

In other news, my term as Clerk Register is up in November, and I am seeking applicants for my position. The Kingdom Clerk-Register is in charge of the website, emaildodo lists, and Zoom account for the Kingdom of Ealdormere, and of warranting, training and supervising local webministers, and reporting on activity to the Society westminster. This is a Privy office, with a duty to provide advice and counsel to the Crown. If you are interested in this position, or have questions, please email me at ealdormereweb@gmail.com. A copy of the new Society Webminister’s handbook is available in the sca.org document library.

In Service,
La Magnifica Laura Battista
Ealdormere Clerk-Register

From the Kingdom Chronicler



Greetings Ealdormere!

Salutations, and alas, fare thee well.

This will be my last Tidings, as my term is up, and it is time for me to pass the torch to another set of worthy hands. Officially, I’ll be stepping down at Spring Coronation, and passing the mantle and torch.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Kingdom in the newsletter producing capacity, even during a time when there was nothing much to say because of the dreaded plague.

For those folks who have submitted articles, comics and other pieces for publication, thank you! A special thank you to Her Majesty Kaylah, Master Adnar, Armiger Fischer – you’ve been my biggest helpers during my time as Chronicler, and I cannot thank you all enough.

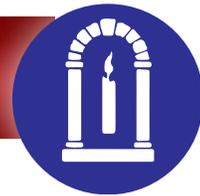
I know I leave the Tidings in more-than-capable hands, and am excited to see where my dear deputy Baroness Lucia D’Enzinas takes the publication. All the best to my successor!

Thanks Ealdormere for reading!

Signing off as Kingdom Chronicler,

Mistress Augusta

From the Mistress of Arts & Sciences



Unto the Populace of Ealdormere I send greetings.

I hope everyone is having a pleasant 1st quarter. I know that I have had a great deal more time to work on A&S due to the volume of storms that Ealdormere has been experiencing. However, I am looking forward to the end of March and the arrival of spring so I can get outside and do some gardening.

Speaking of the end of March we are now less than one month away from our Kingdom A&S competition and deadlines are fast approaching.

Submission deadlines are:

March 4 - research papers

March 11 - documentation for scored projects

March 18 - documentation for non-scored items (will receive feedback)

Makes sure you email your documentation to me (ealdormere.kmoas@gmail.com) on or before those dates.

Also, I am still looking for judges. If you, or someone you know, are thinking of volunteering to judge please get your information to me by March 18.

All entry and judging forms can be found at <https://ealdormere.ca/kingdom-minister-of-arts-and-sciences/>

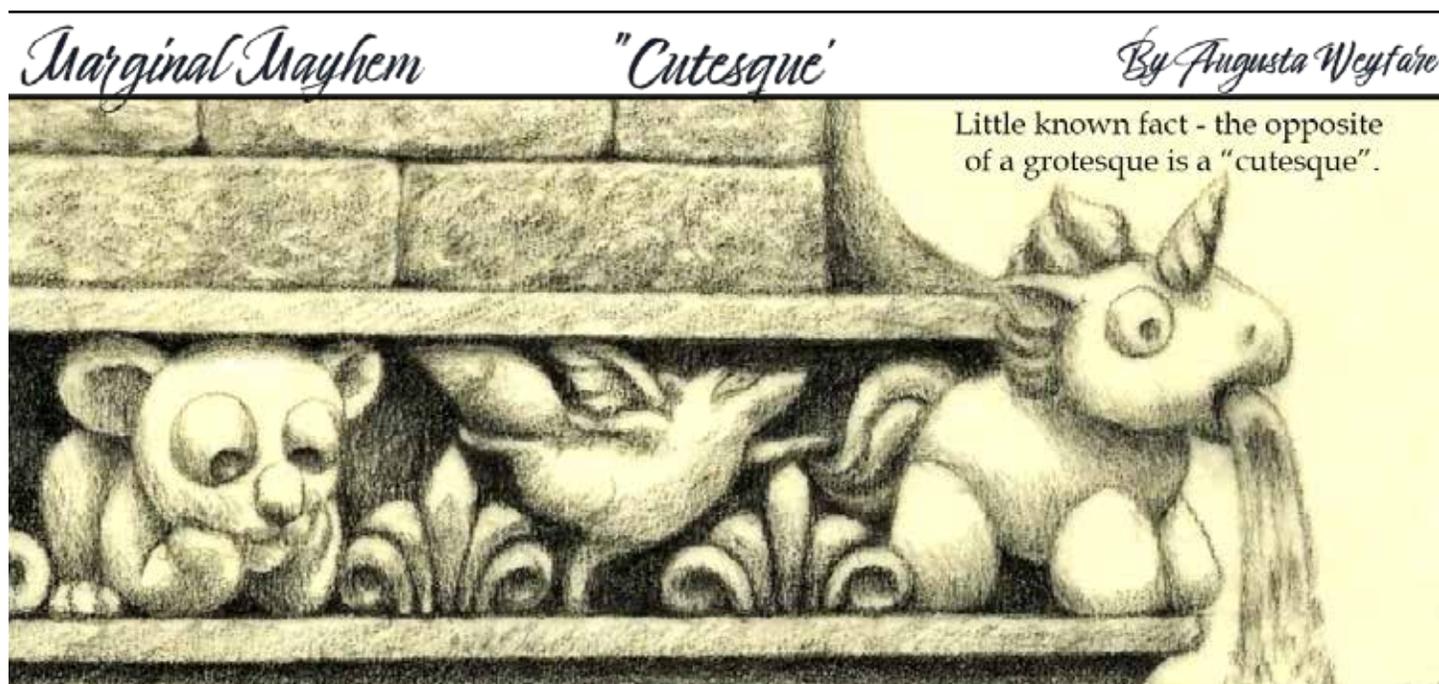
In other news an A&S round table was held at Practicum. Thank you to everyone who participated. I really appreciated your feedback and ideas which I am still digesting and will be looking at quite closely to see what and how to implement some of those ideas. I hope to host another of these at Trillium War or you can email me your thoughts at any time.

To all Shire, Barony and Canton officers. Your reports are due. If you have not submitted them yet you can find the report forms on the main website listed above.

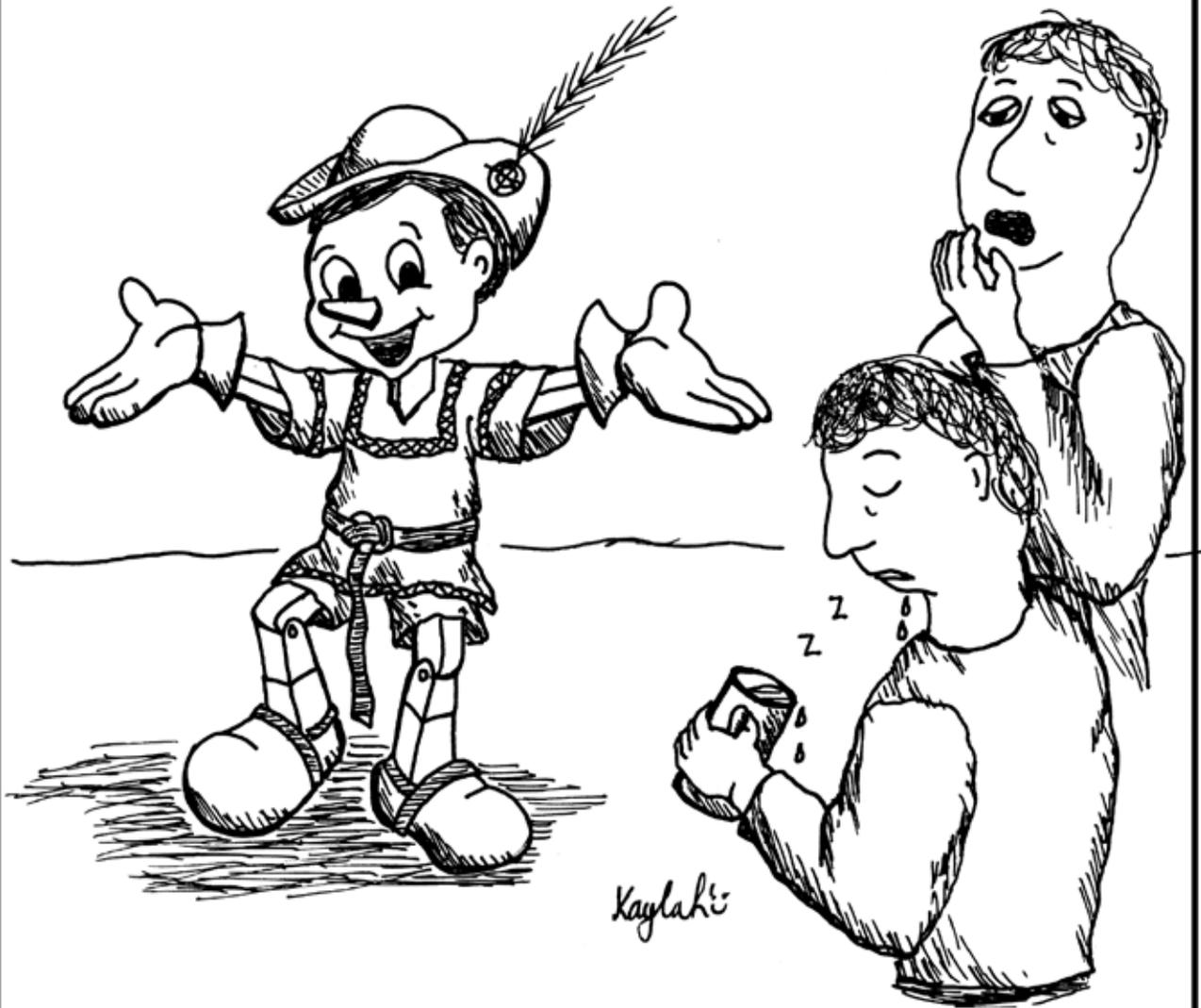
I am looking forward to seeing many of you as well as all the A&S entries on March 25th at Kingdom A&S in the Barony of Rising Waters.

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Mastyeritsa Marina Anastasia Ozeroski



"No sh*&! There we were.
Facing three average guys
and the marshal called a hold
so we all knelt down..."



Pinocchio was not popular
at post-battle parties.



Defense Academy News

Greetings Ealdormere fencers, from Genevieve la flechiere, incoming Praeceptor (aka admin person) of the Ealdormere academy of defense,

I write with the happy news that the academy is once again active!

This September marks 25 years since the academy of defense was founded by Their Serene Highnesses Edward and Rylyn, then rulers of the principality of Ealdormere.

The academy follows the example of the historic London Masters of Defence. Its purpose is to allow those who study the art of defense to set long range goals and measure skills against their fellows.

This year is a great one to take up academy challenges, and play for prizes of advancement.

The following nobles have expressed their intent to challenge into the academy as Prizors at Fruit of our Labours, May AS 58 in the barony of Ramshaven:

For rank of Dean

- Albrecht Stampfer

For rank of Cadet

- Sciath Ingen Chaennaig
- Aldwynn of Canterbury
- Victoria von Willmündingen
- Geörg Stauffer
- Wolfgang Stroem
- Matthäus Lindenhayn
- Genevieve la flechiere
- Claire de Lyon

If you are new(ish) to fencing and haven't heard of the academy, that's totally OK: you'll hear more about it over the coming year.

Look for further announcements of prize plays through this summer on the Ealdormere website, on FB and on Discord.

For the advancement of skills to defend the lands of Ealdormere,

Genevieve la flechiere
OPelican, Visc, incoming academy Praeceptor

EVENTS

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Baroness' Bunny Ball

Hosted by Stronghold of Greyfells

- Date:** March 18, 2023
Location: Seeley's Bay Community Hall
151 Main Street, Seeleys Bay ON K0H 2N0
Site opens: 10am - 6pm
Fees: Non-member admission \$20.00
Member admission \$15.00
Dayboard is + \$5.00
Children 17 and under are free
Stewards: Baroness Dubhessa ni Uilliam
Email: pishkeen@gmail.com
Website: <https://baronessbunnyball.blogspot.com/>



Come One, Come All, to the Baroness's Bunny Ball!

Join us for a day of dancing and games! Mirth and revelry! Bear your best bunny baubles! Host your happiest hare-iest habiliments! Lay on your luxurious lapine liveries! (Site is dry.)

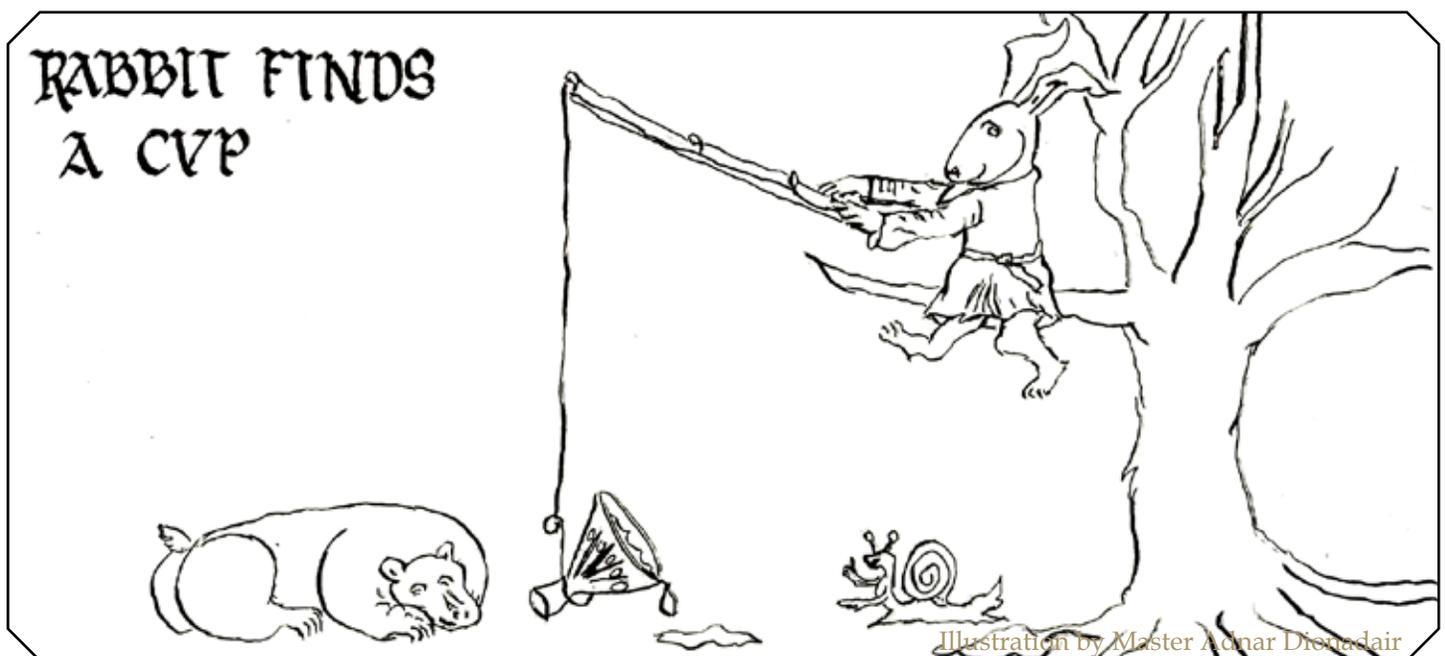


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Kingdom Arts & Sciences Tournament

Hosted by the Barone of Rising Waters

Date: Saturday March 25 2023 | 9am, closes at 7pm
Location: Eden High School
535 Lake St., St. Catherines, ON L2N 4H7
Fees: Adults \$25; \$20 member discount
Event Stewards: Magistra Nika Dmitrieva doch' Zvezdina (Susan Carroll-Clark)
Baroness Sciath ingen Chaennaig (Trudi Crumpwright)
Email: herissonycat@gmail.com, risingwaters@gmail.com
Website: <https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/kas2023/>
Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/events/201443430569899/>

Spring Coronation of Steinarr and Margraig



Hosted by the Canton of Northgaedham

Date: April 29, 2023
Location: Bruce Township Community Center
1240 Concession 6, Tiverton ON (Underwood ON)
Site opens: 9am - 9pm
Fees: \$25 per adult (19 and over)
Children and youth (18 and under) free
\$5 discount for members
Lunch: Lunch will be a "pick what you like" so the cost will vary
Feast: \$15 per person, \$5 for children under the age of 12
Steward: Sibylla of Glyndmere (Tamara Pasley) | tamara.pasley@gmail.com
Feast Steward: Penda of Glyndmere (Mark Pasley) | mark.pasley@gmail.com
Email: tamara.pasley@gmail.com
Website: ealdormere.ca/spring-coronation/
Book of Faces: Coronation of Steinarr and Margraig

*Feast, drink, and be merry while enjoying the most wondrous Great Hall experience!
Please join us in celebration of the Coronation of Steinarr and Margraig.*

Crown Tournament

Hosted by the Barony of Skraeling Althing

Date: Saturday, May 27 2023
Location: Lombardy Fair Grounds
6 Kelly Rd, Lombardy, ON K0G 1L0
Site opens: 9am - 9pm
Fees: Adult \$25 Member Discount \$20
Children under 16 Free
Make cheques out to *Barony of Skraeling Althing*
Lunch: \$8
Feast: \$15 per person
Steward: Breyla La Viennette and Ilsebet Jeghersche |
breylav@gmail.com/amy.s.cooper@gmail.com
Reservations: Bjorn Romverja | bkarnis76@gmail.com
Website: TBA

Fruits of Our Labours XVI Sugar and Spice

A fun filled weekend of classes of all kinds and some martial activities on the side.

Hosted by the Shire of Bryniau Tywynnog

Date: Friday May 19 - Monday 23 2023 | pens 4pm on 19th, closes at 12pm 23rd
Victoria Day Weekend
Location: Camp Impeesa
827559 Twp. Rd. 8, Drumbo, On. N0J 1G0
Fees: Adults: (18+) \$45 for the weekend
\$25 day trip
\$5 member discount
Youth: (14-17) \$20 weekend
\$10 day trip
Children (under 14) Free
Camping: FREE
Event Stewards: Odette de Saint Remy (Nina Bates) | ladyodette@gmail.com
Event Information and Reservations Contact: trinovantia@gmail.com
Website: <http://angryhat.com/fool>

Lady Mary Memorial Tournament

The Flower of Chivalry

Hosted by the Barony of Rising Waters

- Date:** Sartuday May 13 2023
- Location:** New Hope Church
2360 First Street Louth, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7
- Site opens:** 9am - 6pm
- Fees:** Adult non-member \$25, adult member \$20
Youth 12-17 \$10
Children under 12 are free
- Stewards:** Sciath ingen Chaennaig & Crespín le Fae | risingwaters@gmail.com
- Lunch Tavern:** Valdr Jarnsmithr (Sam Falzon)
- Merchant Liaison:** Annabelle Makmyllane (Sabrina Perrin) | sabrinalperrin@gmail.com
- Website:** <https://baronyofrisingwaters.org/lady-mary-memorial-tournament/>

Tournament participants should aim to complete their inspections before the processional at noon. Event will include tournaments for Scholars, Armoured Combay, Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons. Please see website for details on how to enter, marshals in charge, and other information.

TIDINGS SUBMISSIONS

Have an event announcement? A short story, news, or a research article that you would like to share? The Tidings has room for submissions!

To submit, please email ealdormere.kchronicler@gmail.com and include your SCA name with your submission.

Deadlines:

April 1st - May Tidings

May 1st - June Tidings

June 1st - July Tidings

July 1st - August Tidings

*Please register events at <https://www.ealdormere.ca/how-to-register-your-event.html>

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A few things we're required to say...

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